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*Comment to
AOR 2003-22*

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VIA FACSIMILE (202) 219-3923**RE: Advisory Opinion Request 2003-22**

Dear Mr. Norton:

The Michigan Bankers Association (MBA) would like to express our support for the American Bankers Associations (ABA) Advisory Opinion Request 2003-22. The MBA represents 191 commercial banks and savings banks in Michigan. The MBA maintains both federal and state Political Action Committees.

It is extremely pertinent that executives of our corporate members be permitted to collect and forward contributions for trade association PACs. We therefore strongly urge the FEC to confirm AOR 2003-22.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "T. G. Greisinger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Terry G. Greisinger
Vice President - Public Affairs
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